

## **LAMAR COUNTY**

(See also Sanford County which is included at the end of this county.)

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Constitutional Amendment 745--2003-77 (ratified 2004)--Increased for abuse victims (24th Jud. Cir.).

Constitutional Amendment 928--2017-334 (ratified 2017)--Repeals Constitutional Amendment 710--2001-448 (ratified 2002).

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Private property, authorized to perform certain work on--80-373, 494  
Recording, retroactive as to deeds and conveyances--1896, 24

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Clerical assistance--1951, 345; (GBLA) 1967, 382; (GBLA) 1969, 226; amended--(GBLA) 1971, 394, 3465; (GBLA) 1975, 785; 79-258, 398  
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Constitutional Amendment 176 (ratified 1961)--Property tax for schools levied.

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Election officers, compensation--(GBLA) 1966, 132; amended--(GBLA) 1971, 3478; (GBLA) 1977, 385; 81-96, 115

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Water coordinating and fire prevention authority created--89-472, 975

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County industrial develop authority created--95-355, 722

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

County industrial develop authority created--95-355, 722

**KENNEDY**

**BOUNDARIES**

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County industrial develop authority created--95-355, 722

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## **MILLPORT**

### **BOUNDARIES**

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### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

County industrial develop authority created--95-355, 722

### **INCORPORATION**

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County industrial develop authority created--95-355, 722

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County industrial develop authority created--95-355, 722

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Constitutional Amendment 419 (ratified 1982)--Office abolished.

### **COUNTY OFFICERS**

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Constitutional Amendment 745--2003-77 (ratified 2004)--Increased for abuse victims (24th Jud. Cir.).

Constitutional Amendment 833--2010-230 (ratified 2010)--Increased for drug task force, Legislature authorized to regulate court costs, prior acts ratified and confirmed.

Constitutional Amendment 928--2017-334 (ratified 2017)--Repeals Constitutional Amendment 710--2001-448 (ratified 2002).

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Constitutional Amendment 189 (ratified 1961)--Municipalities authorized to enter into commerce.

### **FIRE PROTECTION**

Constitutional Amendment 516 (ratified 1990)--Water coordinating and fire prevention authority created.

### **TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 176 (ratified 1961)--Property tax for schools levied.

### **WATER AND WATERCOURSES**

Constitutional Amendment 516 (ratified 1990)--Water coordinating and fire prevention authority created.

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(Name changed to Lamar County, 1877)

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